Cancer Cases in Western Rajasthan

2698. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDEY:
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is high incidence of cancer cases, specially of blood, bone and skin at Pokharan in Western Rajasthan;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what measures Government have taken to check it?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) (a) According to Indian Council of Medical Research, no scientific report in the matter has been received.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Patients admitted in mental hospitals in the country

2699. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of HEALH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of patients admitted in mental hospitals in the country till June, 1992, State-wise;

(b) what is the number of patients treated in the said mental hospitals alongwith the number of patients who died in the course of their treatment and the number of patients who left without information from the said hospitals during the last three years; and

(c) what are State-wise details of the patients who are staying in these hospitals even after their recovery from mental ailments together with details of rehabilitation of such patients?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (c) The number of patients admitted, discharged and died in specialised mental hospitals in the country during 1990 and 1991 as reported by the concerned authorities is given in the statement attached. (See below).

Information about number of patients who left without information from these hospitals and details of patients who are staying even after their recovery are not available.

Statement

Numbers of patients of mental disorders treated in specialised mental hospitals during 1980 *and* 1991

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S.No.	States/UTs.	1990			1991		
		Admissions	Discharged	Deaths	Admission	Discharged	Deaths
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Andhra Pradesh	4177	3646	22	2611	2477	01
2	Assam	1428	1404	81	1620	1541	132
3	Bihar	6307	6290	129	5818	5835	108
4	Goa	2161	2161	7	2273	2258	14
5	Gujarat	452	435	24	471	402	30